



HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT PLANNING AND ACCREDITATION DIVISION

Project Updates

Darien Police Department Accreditation Initiative

An Affirmation of Excellence



MOCK ON-SITE ASSESSMENT

- ▶ Mock On-Site Assessment conducted 3/24/2016
- ▶ Presented a static display of equipment with a brief outline of operations to assessors with the assistance of:
 - ▶ Bomb Squad
 - ▶ Community Service Officers
 - ▶ Emergency Response Team
 - ▶ K9 Unit
 - ▶ Motor Unit
 - ▶ Mounted Unit



FACILITY TOUR

▶ Detention

▶ Changes 7/1/2016 to detention operations




- ▶ Bedding/laundry
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Food
- ▶ PREA (2003)- 2010 standards published. Prevent Sex assault of prisoners
- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Ideas about increasing summons issuance

FACILITY TOUR

- ▶ Records
 - ▶ Separate Juvenile Arrest Records
 - ▶ Destroy Records past required retention schedule



REVIEW OF DRAFT ORDERS

- ▶ To reach Tier 1 Accreditation, the Department must meet 127 POST standards. These standards are currently contained in 68 draft orders.
 - ▶ Assessors evaluated approximately 50% of the drafted orders.
 - ▶ Very positive experience, 100% success. Assessors very impressed with interviews during static display and interview of participants.
 - ▶ Final half of review is scheduled for May 18, 2016.
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PROPERTY ROOM

- ▶ Off-hours evidence storage still located in vestibule of Property Room.
- ▶ Currently no changes to securing/tagging evidence-seal, 10-9 etc.
- ▶ Single access lockers have been installed.
- ▶ XO logs evidence, fills out property receipt.
- ▶ Officer puts evidence into appropriately sized locker, drops locker key through the key slot.

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- ▶ Same process for refrigerated evidence.
- ▶ Property Room retrieves on next business day.
- ▶ Callbacks as necessary.



CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES

Vehicle Impound Yard

- ▶ Constructed vehicle impound lot at 50 Jennings Rd. 10' fence and Camera coverage .
- ▶ All seized vehicles will be stored at 50 Jennings or 40 Jennings Rd, no longer at local tow yards.
- ▶ Vehicles will be towed from the scene, escorted by an officer, to either lot.
- ▶ Officer will sign out entry key with XO and sign it back in after storing vehicle.

VEHICLE IMPOUND YARD

- ▶ The seizure of all vehicles will be documented on a separate Form 200 following same process as money, guns, drugs and jewelry. Doing so is easier for Property Room to account for location.
- ▶ Yellow copy of Form 200 must be left on Property Room Door or inside vestibule, at discretion of Property Room Personnel.
- ▶ Property room will be tasked with maintaining inventory and accountability for seized vehicles in the same manner as any other evidence item.
- ▶ Property receipt should list seized vehicle.

OFF-SITE IMPOUND



VEHICLE IMPOUND YARD



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- Fenced 40 Jennings Rd. impound lot



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- ▶ New 50 Jennings impound lot



VEHICLE IMPOUND YARD



POWERDMS

- ▶ www.PowerDMS.com
- ▶ Site key: Hartpd
- ▶ Policy Distribution
- ▶ Memos
- ▶ Training and Informational Materials as well as other Department Communications
- ▶ Path of the Guardian Videos
- ▶ IAD inspection on compliance forthcoming

NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Policy Review

- ▶ P&A
- ▶ Topic Experts
- ▶ End Users

- ▶ Policy Distribution: Here are the next 10 policies to be distributed:

- ▶ 1.01 Law Enforcement Function
- ▶ 1.02 Limits of Authority
- ▶ 1.03 Written Policy Systems
- ▶ 1.05 Harassment and Discrimination
- ▶ 1.06 Investigatory Stop Policy

NEXT STEPS (CONTINUED)

- ▶ 1.07 Strip and Body Cavity Searches
 - ▶ 1.09 Bias Based Policing
 - ▶ 2.03 Unity of Command/Span of Control
 - ▶ 2.04 Authority and Responsibility
 - ▶ 2.08 Public Information/Media Relations
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NEXT STEPS (CONTINUED)

- ▶ New procedures for:
 - ▶ Use of Force/Reporting
 - ▶ Detention Operations
 - ▶ Property Room Operations
 - ▶ Largely based in documentation of what we're already doing.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- ▶ 21st Century Policing Task Force Report
- ▶ Cintron v. Vaughn (1973)
 - ▶ 1966-1969 Hartford Riots. Plaintiffs claim campaign of violence, intimidation and humiliation against minority residents.
 - ▶ Set to expire October 31, 2014.
 - ▶ Council Resolution August 11, 2014- Council and Mayor Segarra requested Special Magister not sunset decree until: PD substantially mirrors demographics of the City, HPD receive national accreditation resolve claimed issues with FDRB.

- ▶ Questions?
- ▶ Suggestions?